

**From:** Judy L. Powers  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/28/02 10:11am  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Gentlepersons:

It is absolutely amazing to me! AOL-Time-Warner is the king of the industry in keeping its customers captive by providing a whole ?city? of options to its bank of members (mostly first-time internet users), and then making it difficult for their less experienced members to get out of AOL to surf freely on the web. And these are the people crying ?sue the bastards? about the Microsoft Corporation? Isn?t this the pot calling the kettle black? Protracted and repetitive litigation is never a benefit to the public, and rarely to either client, just to the attorneys. Is AOL?s counsel short on billable hours these days?

Thanks for listening. Let?s stop the litigious behavior, thank the judiciary for its most diligent work and call it a day with the spurious afterthought suits.

Judy L. Powers  
6593 Alleghany Court  
San Jose, CA 95120  
judylou@powerslink.com

**CC:** msfin@microsoft.com@inetgw